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Inventor(s): Mercedes E. Gil et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2111

Title: APPARATUS AND METHODOLOGY FOR AN INPUT PORT OF A SWITCH THAT SUPPORTS CUT-THROUGH OPERATION WITHIN THE SWITCH (As Amended)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	81	MINUS	81	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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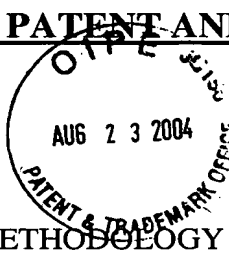
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendment and Response

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IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title with the following rewritten title.

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A SWITCH THAT SUPPORTS CUT-THROUGH OPERATION WITHIN THE SWITCH